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LB 84, 1059A

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, would you care to discuss the advancement of the A bill?

SENATOR HALL: No.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Peterson. Senator Hefner. Senator McFarland. Anyone care to discuss the advancement of the A bill? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, all I can say is that I can't wait for the Governor to get back here, bring her whip out, and knock some of those 34 votes off. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, on the A bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, I was downstairs when I heard Senator Moore correct my statement when I said that this was the largest single property tax increase we've had...sales-income tax increase, they said I did not refer to the property tax decrease. I want to just come forward and tell him I'm still trying to survive the last property tax decrease we got under LB 84 which amounted to a 21 percent increase. And I appreciate what you're trying to do, senators. I'm just warning you that what you're trying to do is that you've already set the stage for the most massive increase in spending without a corresponding, guaranteed reduction in property taxes that we have seen in the 22 years I've been on this floor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Senator Withem, anything further?

SENATOR WITHEM: Merely urge the advancement of the A bill, so it can keep up with the regular bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the advancement of LB 1059A please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 5 nays on the advancement of 1059A, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1059A is advanced. It's the Chair's hope that...the call is raised, incidentally, that we can perhaps address one more bill before we adjourn for the day. Do you